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Applicant: John Frederick Ackerman :  
Serial No.: 10/632,741 : Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: 08/01/2003 : Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin  
For: APPARATUS FOR WASHING :  
GAS TURBINE ENGINES :  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Amendment Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. 41.37 (5 pgs.)  
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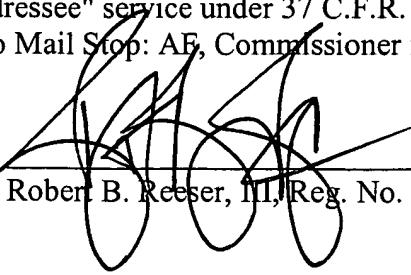
2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	11	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$0-
	6	MINUS	3	= 3	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$600.00
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180.00 = \$			+ \$360.00 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$600.00

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required **\$600.00**

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of **\$600.00**.  
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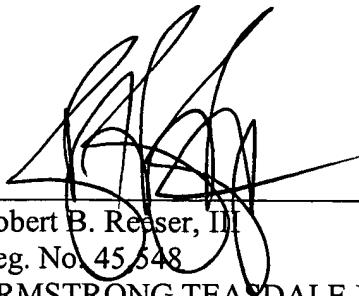
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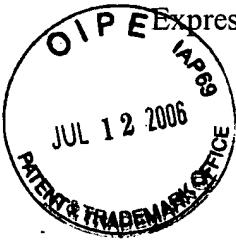
6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:

  
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